

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

1973 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. 7338

Bill No. 7335

Introduced by Mr. John P. Walsh

AN EMERGENCY ACT to repeal Sections 20.1 and 20.2 of Ordinance Number 6 of Harford County, Maryland, title "ZONING ORDINANCE", subtitle "BOARD OF APPEALS", subheadings "20.1 APPOINTMENT", and "20.2 ORGANIZATION", respectively; and to enact new sections 20.1 and 20.2 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections repealed providing for the establishment of the County Council of Harford County as the new Board of Appeals with powers to employ Hearing Examiners; and continuing the present Board's powers to decide those cases they have heard.

By the Council MARCH 13, 1973

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled on APRIL 10, 1973, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Hearing Room, Bel Air, Maryland.

By order, Wm. B. Johnston, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing and Title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on APRIL 10, 1973 and concluded on APRIL 10, 1973.

Wm. B. Johnston, Secretary

1 Section 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Harford County,
2 Maryland, that Sections 20.1 and 20.2 of Ordinance Number 6 of
3 Harford County, Maryland, title "ZONING ORDINANCE", subtitle
4 "BOARD OF APPEALS", subheadings "20.1. APPOINTMENT", and "20.2.
5 ORGANIZATION", respectively, are hereby repealed; and new sections
6 20.1 and 20.2 are enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

7 20.1. ESTABLISHMENT. The County Council of Harford
8 County is hereby established as the Board of Appeals of Harford
9 County, Maryland.

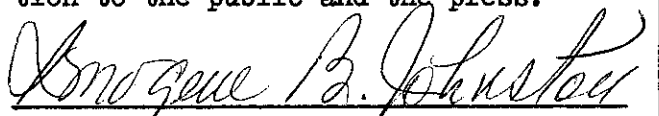
10 20.2. HEARING EXAMINERS. The Board may employ hearing
11 examiners to hear cases filed with the Board. All opinions render-
12 ed by the hearing examiners shall be submitted to the Board, along
13 with the record of the case, for a final decision by the Board.
14 This shall be done within a reasonable time after the case has
15 been heard.

16 Section 2. The present Board of Appeals shall continue to have
17 the necessary powers to complete all cases that have been the
18 subject of a public hearing, but have not been finally decided by
19 the present Board.

20 Section 3. And be it further enacted, that this Act is hereby
21 declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate
22 preservation of the public health and safety in that the rapid
23 growth and development of the County, thru zoning procedures and
24 ordinances, requires a consolidation of the existing decision
25 making processes in one body, to ensure coordinated, orderly, safe
26 and healthful growth and shall take effect from the date it
27 becomes law.

28 Effective: May 17, 1973
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The Secretary of the Council does
hereby certify that fifteen (15) copies
are immediately available for distribu-
tion to the public and the press.


Secretary of the Council

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed May 8, 1973 (With Amendments)
Failed of Passage _____

By order

Imogene B. Johnston, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for his
approval this 10TH day of MAY, 1973 at
9:30 o'clock A.M.



Imogene B. Johnston, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Charles B. Anderson, Jr.
Charles B. Anderson, Jr., County Executive

Date: May 17, 1973

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council
stands enacted on May 17, 1973.

Imogene B. Johnston
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